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SUBJ: SOMALI PRESS ARTICLES CRITICAL OF US

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1. DURING MY SEPT. 21 CONVERSATION WITH FONSEC I NOTED THAT WEEKLY HORSEED HAD RECENTLY CARRIED NUMBER OF ARTICLES CRITICIZING US BY NAME. THESE HAD INCLUDED FALSE ALLEGATIONS OF US MILITARY COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND EXISTENCE OF US BASES IN CAPE VERDE ISLANDS (REFS. A AND B) AND A RECENT ARABIC LANGUAGE EDITORIAL WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CHARACTERIZED US AS "NO. ONE ENEMY" OF SOMALI PEOPLE AND CRITICIZED PRESIDENT FORD BY NAME (REFS. C AND D).

2. FONSEC SAID HORSEED WAS AN INDEPENDENT PAPER WHICH GOVERNMENT DID NOT RPT NOT CONTROL. HOWEVER, HE WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF EDITOR AND WOULD URGE HIM "ON PERSONAL BASIS" TO AVOID ARTICLES OF THAT KIND IN FUTURE. HE FELT THIS "PERSONAL APPROACH" WOULD HAVE DESIRED RESULTS.

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